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NZAHAA AGM Invercargill April 2013

On Friday the 12th of April I flew to Invercargill for the NZAHAA AGM hosted by the Southland branch.

The management committee meeting was due to commence at 1pm, however Kath Arnold our National President had been grounded by fog, so asked if I would chair the meeting until she arrived. After the role call and introductions by Katrina our new national secretary it was down to business.

Items for discussion were finance, balance sheets and membership reports, shooting, the gazette and E-gazette, Colfo and the arms register. Kath's plane finally arrived around 4pm so she was able to take over the meeting, however afternoon tea had been served at 3pm, and there were not many of the oysters left that the Southland guys had provided (sorry Kath).

Saturday saw us back at the venue for the auction set-up and a perusal of the items up for sale. The AGM started at 10am with around 50 or 60 members in attendance. The President read her report, new members were voted in, the shooting trophies were handed out to the winning branches, then the Southland branch awarded Dave King a long serving member a perham medallion and life membership.

The auction commenced after the meeting, with some good prices achieved. Thanks to Southland for a great meeting.

Steve

April Displays

The letters were A and B.

- Brass oil bottles in various makes & models.
- B.S.A. Air rifles of the 50's, Airsporter MK1, Meteor MK1, Cadet Major etc.
- Auscam, shirt and pants set, used but no bullet holes.
- Bulgarian helmet covers, M53 splinter pattern, Frogskin pattern, M79 Splinter pattern, and variation.
- Art, Trench art, mainly German WWI including brackets, knives and letter openers.
- Bruno, .22 Hornet model 2 Fox, Bruno 8x60 model 21 and Bruno 8x57 model 21.
- Achilles and related bits & pieces, photos, paper clippings etc.
- Argentine 1909 7.65x53 and bayonet, Bond Arms Derringer in .357 and Argentine Airforce 1911 in .45acp.
- Another Anitque Arms, model 95 Winchester .405 designed by Browning, Alder .22 capgun, beautiful baby Browning in .25 and a Browning Takedown .22 semi auto model 1911.
- Bayonet Frogs, used with the FAL, CI and LIAI series of rifles, 60 plus various makes & models.
- Arasiaka rifle 1937 mono pod used for antiaircraft fire, plus bayonet and scabbard.
- American Civil War Burnide carbine, Dahlgren bayonette for Naval rifle, dated 1863.
- Beretta shot gun in case. Over & Under model 304.
- Belt buckles and binoculars, some broad arrow marked.
- Automatics .38 acp, 1910 Web auto, 1902 Colt, 1902 Colt sporting.
- The Bird dog aircraft, photos and history of the aircraft.
- Fort Ballance, maps, photos, and paper clippings of the fort.
- Free Bees help yourself, NZ hunting magazines.
- Beretta 9mm Corto model 1934, Browning Model B .22 semi auto in box, Arisaka 6.5 WWII rifle.
- Pistols, Browning 9mm, and Armi Balesi-Brescia-Breuetto in 6.35.
- Armi revolvers, Colt Walker .44 model 1847, Army Colt .44 1860 model, San Marco Colt .32 1873 model, and Army special Colt 1908 model in .41 cal.



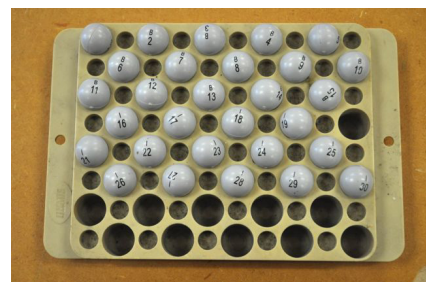
Armi revolvers, Colt Walker, Army Colt, San Marco Colt & Army Special Colt.



Belt Buckles & Binoculars



Bulgarian Helmet Covers with many patterns.



Advantagous Balls

Any errors, misspellings or mistakes are intentional and for testing members power of focus and comprehension.

FLINT STRIKES FRIZZEN NEWS

Auckland Gun show

In early April I traveled up for the Auckland gun show. This was held at the west wave centre in Henderson over two days. As usual there were around 100 sales tables, with a wide range of items for sale, from modern sporting and military firearms through to WWI and antique weapons, along with full auto items, pistols, ammo, knives, bayonets, badges and medals.

This year there were also some very nice displays with a great array of Colts and accoutrements, knife displays, machine guns, rifles and a Humvee complete with 50 cal outside the main entrance.

The Auckland show is one of the bigger ones on the NZ gunshow calendar and is held twice a year in Henderson and is well worth a visit.

Ivor Bigun

IT HAPPENED THIS MONTH

By Des Perado

Henry Newton Brown was a Missourian born in 1857 and spent time as a farmer, cowboy, buffalo hunter, cattle rustler, gunman, law officer and bank robber. He eventually gravitated to New Mexico and was heavily involved in the Lincoln County War, teamed up with Billy the Kid and ended up fighting on both sides at various times.

In 1882 he was appointed City Marshall of Caldwell, Kansas and was present at most of the battles of that turbulent era. On May 14th an Indian named Spotted Horse was brandishing a pistol and generally creating tension in town, Brown tried to arrest the Indian who went for his six-gun but the Marshall fired 3 shots at point blank range, however Spotted Horse still managed to level his gun at which stage Brown placed his 4th shot to the Indians head and he died within 2 hours.

A little over a year later Brown's time was up and he was dispatched in spectacular fashion but that's another story.

Firearms License Reminder

Have YOU Checked your Firearms License Expiry Date! It has become a lot harder to get a new licence (if it has expired) than to renew...

Remember it can take up to six weeks for the Police to act on a renewal request. So keep yourself updated and don't delay.

Signals & Posts from the Secretary

Anyone interested in a name badge with a NZA&HAAWN Branch logo please give Scott \$20 and a piece of paper with your name written as you want it to appear on the badge.

*What puffs and patters?
What clicks and clatters?
I know what, O, what fun!
It's a lovely Gatling-gun!*

—Excerpt from Nazi picture book for young children

SAD PASSING

I regret to have to inform all NZAHAA members that Russell Wood passed away peacefully at his home on Monday evening. His funeral is to be held at 2pm this Saturday.

Russell of South Canterbury Branch was a long time and active member of our Association serving two terms as National President, 1988-90 and 2006-08 and made a big contribution to the smooth running of the organisation. He was made a life member at the AGM in 2009.

I am sure he will be greatly missed by his own branch and many friends around the country.

Phil



Bayonet Frogs, 60 plus in various interesting makes & models



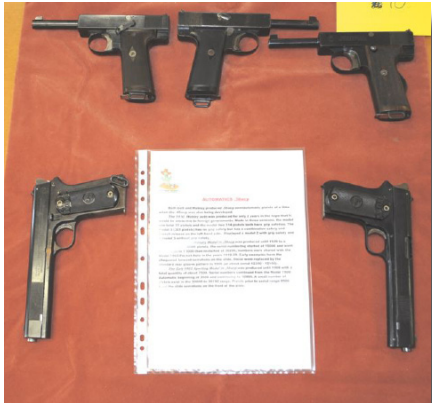
Achilles forever and related bits.



Brass Oil bottles



Baby Browning Pocket Pistol



Automatics .38acp, 1910 Auto...



Argentine 1909 & bayonet, Bond Arms Derringer



Browning Model B & Beretta 9mm



Beretta Shot gun in case. 304 Model O & U



Mainly German Trench Art

Email: longlevve@xtra.co.nz

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Type of sales stall *: (Circle as appropriate) Medals, Badges, Uniforms/Clothing, Militaria Collectables, Edged Weapons, Scale Models, Antique Firearms (pre 1900), Post 1900 Firearms, Hunting & Fishing Equipment, Books, other (please list).	
(circle one) * - Private Seller / Dealer	
Name of seller/stall holder *:	
Postal Address *:	
Email:	Phone *: ()
Fax:	Mobile:
Firearms Licence #:	
Firearms Licence Endorsements:	
2 nd Hand Dealer/Pawn Broker Licence #:	
No. of Sellers Tables *	
Total payment @ \$20 per vendor per table*: \$	
Make Cheques payable NZAHAA Ruahine Branch	
Special requirements? (eg power point access, wall space if available)	
Signature:	Date:

Please send completed registration form and cheque to:

NZAIHA Show
7 Raukawa Rd, RD 10
Palmerston North, 4470

Auction 2013

Once again preparation for our annual Wellington Branch Auction is well under way, we are now closed for accepting items, and the guys and gals have been busy catalogueing and photographing all the auction lots. We have a great line up of items for the July 20th and 21st sale and the catalogue should be in the mail early June.

Once everything is catalogued and numbered, the photos and text will be on our web site, and a PDF version can be downloaded and printed. We will be needing members for setting up on Friday the 19th of July, for security behind tables, holding items up, and the postal wrapping on Monday.

Look forward to seeing you all there.
Steve

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wellington Branch Auction 20th and 21st of July 2013

We have closed the doors on anything coming in. We are full and looking forward to the catalogue in print. We encourage helpers to come forward at our next meeting and sign up to help set up for the Auction.

- 25 May Ruahine Branch Gun Show, Feilding
- 22 June Whangarei Hunting, Shooting and Fishing Show
- 7 July Auckland Branch Gun Show, Mt Eden
- 20 & 21 July Wellington Branch Auction, Kilbirnie, Wellington
- 27 July Mainland Arms & Militaria Gun Show, Christchurch
- 17 & 18 August Tauranga Arms & Militaria Show
- 28 & 29 September Auckland Arms Fair, Henderson
- 3rd November Xmas Luncheon
- 10th Nov Club Xmas Shoot



Tony and Pam thanked the Wellington Branch team for thinking of them on their Golden Anniversary.

RANGE CALENDAR

Eye and Ear protection is mandatory. (Don't forget)
See you at the Kaitoke Deerstalkers range.

Range Calendar is available at: <http://www.hvnzda.org.nz/pmwiki/pmwiki.php/ClubRange/HomePage>
Or currently booked for :

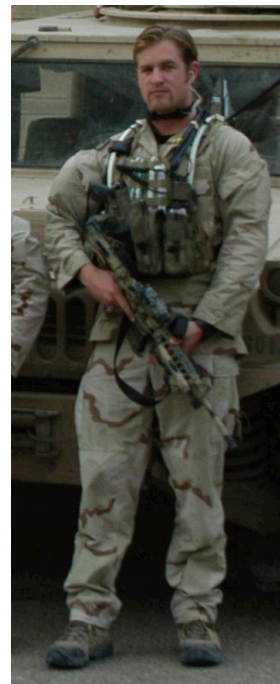
- 15th September
- 13th October
- 10th November XMAS Shoot & BBQ
- 15th December

GUEST SPEAKER

We are excited to have a guest speaker this month. His name is Alex C.

Alex was raised in New Zealand and took the opportunity to move to the USA in 1998, subsequently serving in the US Army and traveling through austere and sometimes remote locations for over a decade.

Please join us to hear Alex share his unique adventure involving learning foreign languages, jumping out of aircraft, becoming a demolition expert and earning the coveted Green Beret, fighting in snow covered mountains, training Nepalese Rangers in the Himalayan foothills in the art of CQB, and tracking down IED cells. He has now returned to his homeland and has settled in Wellington.



May Letters are C and D

All displays are welcome.
Don't forget there is the chance to win petrol vouchers in our monthly random display draw.

Venue is Petone Working Mens Club
@1.00pm First Sunday of the month.
See you there.